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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: William G. Wilhelm
SERIAL NO.: 10/779,291
FILED: February 13, 2004
EXAMINER: Philogene; Haissa
GROUP ART UNIT: 2821
TITLE: REMOTE CONTROL OF ELECTRONIC BALLAST,
etc.

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 WITHDRAW CASE FROM
ISSUE TO SUBMIT A REFERENCE FROM A RELATED FOREIGN PATENT
APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions to withdraw the above entitled application from issue to file a previously uncited reference cited in a foreign Patent Office.

Applicant submits a further Information Disclosure Statement with copy of two additional references disclosed in a related European patent application.

Please deduct the small entity fee of \$395.00 to file a Request for Continued Examination After a Notice of

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Allowance from Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account. 23-0120.

The above identified application was allowed on July 23, 2006, the issue fee was paid on September 21, 2006.

This case is requested to be withdrawn from issue.

Applicant petitions under 37 CFR 313, 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to submit a further Information Disclosure Statement revealing a reference disclosed in a related European patent application number EP02737178. The references are US Patent Number 6,118,228 of Pal et al and US Patent Number 5,471,119 of Raganath et al.

Applicant requests that the issue fee previously paid on September 21, 2006 be applied to any subsequent allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 20, 2006



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The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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